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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO CAGLAYANGIL

FOR CHARGE FROM SECRETARY

PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO FON-
MIN CAGLAYANGIL:

BEGIN MESSAGE: PRESIDENT FORD AND I APPRECIATED THE
OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER DEMIREL AND YOU IN
BRUSSELS. SINCE THEN WE HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS
INDICATING THAT THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS DEMIREL
AND CARAMANLIS ON MAY 31 HAD A POSITIVE OUTCOME WHICH WILL
LEAD TO A CONTINUING DIALOGUE AND THE NEGOTIATION OF THE
ISSUES IN DISPUTE BETWEEN TURKEY AND GREECE. THE CONVENING
OF THE INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS IN VIENNA ON JUNE 5, WITH THE
SUPPORT OF TURKEY AND GREECE IS ANOTHER ENCOURAGING DEVELOP-
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MENT THAT IS WIDELY WELCOMED IN THE UNITED STATES.

AS THE PRESIDENT STATED IN BRUSSELS, THE ADMINISTRATION WILL
MAKE A MAXIMUM EFFORT DURING THE COMING WEEKS TO PASS
THROUGH THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LEGISLATION RESCINDING
THE CUTOFF OF ARMS TO TURKEY. THE POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE

OF THE BRUSSELS MEETINGS AND THE PROSPECT FOR FURTHER
PROGRESS ON THE CYPRUS ISSUE THROUGH THE INTERCOMMUNAL
TALKS HAS BEEN HELPFUL. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE ASKED
AMBASSADOR MACOMBER TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO ADD HIS
SUPPORT TO OUR EFFORT.

OUR EFFORTS WITH CONGRESS WOULD BE ASSISTED BY PROGRESS
TOWARD A CYPRUS SOLUTION. I UNDERSTAND THE POLITICAL
CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE TURKISH
GOVERNMENT TO FORMULATE ITS POSITION ON TERRITORY. NEVER-
THELESS, I HOPE THAT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE GREEK-
TURKISH AND INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS A WAY CAN BE FOUND TO
APPROACH THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, AS WELL AS TO MAINTAIN THE
OVERALL MOMENTUM TOWARDS A CYPRUS SETTLEMENT. WE RE-
MAIN READY TO ASSIST THIS PROCESS IN ANY WAY WE CAN.
END OF MESSAGE. KISSINGER

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